



Recruiting Our Future Leaders

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LDO and CWO Mission

The Limited Duty Officer and Chief Warrant Officer Community <u>support</u> the war-fighting capability and readiness of Naval Forces through leadership, technical proficiency, and experience.

We are the primary manpower source for <u>technically</u> specific billets not best suited for traditional Unrestricted Line, Restricted Line or Staff Corps career path Officers. Using critical enlisted <u>experience</u>, we are committed to the continuous leadership, improvement, training and mentoring of Sailors.



Limited Duty Officer (LDO)

- <u>Technical Managers</u> LDOs are Naval Line or Staff Corps Officers that progressively advance within broad technical fields related to their former enlisted ratings
- LDOs <u>fill leadership and management positions</u> at the ENS through CAPT level that require technical background and skills not attainable through normal development within other officer designators
- LDOs serve as, but are not limited to, DIVOs, DEPT Heads, OICs, XOs and COs
- Major Command (CAPT level) is the pinnacle goal only achieved by a few!



LDO Designators

Line (SURFACE)

611X DECK

612X OPERATIONS

613X ENGINEERING/REPAIR

618X ELECTRONICS

Line (SUB / NUCLEAR)

6200 NUCLEAR POWER (NAVADMIN 006/16)

623X ENGINEERING/REPAIR

626X ORDNANCE

628X ELECTRONICS

*629X COMMUNICATIONS

Line (AVIATION)

631X DECK

633X MAINTENANCE

636X ORDNANCE

639X AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

General Line

641X ADMINISTRATION

643X BANDMASTER

648X EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

649X SECURITY

Staff

*651X SUPPLY CORPS

653X CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Information Warfare

*681X CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE (Sundowning) – no more applicants *682X INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL (Sundowning) – FY 23 ISPB last year for applicants

- 1. LT at 5 years for IW / Supply to core Restricted Line / Staff designator
- 2. LT at 6 years for Sub Communications to core Restricted Line
- Must have completed a baccalaureate degree
 Must have appropriate Warfare device (IW / Supply)

^{*} Applicants for LDO off-ramp designators must comprehend designator specific off-ramp requirements and procedures as defined in NAVADMIN 128/19 (629X) or NAVADMIN 014/18 (651X, 681X and 682X)



Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)

- <u>Technical Specialist</u> CWOs are Naval Officers that possess <u>extensive experience and knowledge</u> to direct the most difficult and exacting operations within a given occupational specialty
- Although intended primarily as <u>technical specialists</u>, CWOs can also serve as DIVOs, DEPT Heads or OICs
- CWO assignments are <u>"REPETITIVE"</u> in nature
- Chiefs / Senior Chiefs / "Frocked" Master Chiefs commission to CWO2
- Master Chiefs, commission to CWO3 (regardless of time-ingrade)
- WO1s are appointed



CWO Designators

Line (SURFACE)

711X BOATSWAIN

712X OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

713X ENGINEERING/REPAIR TECHNICIAN

715X SPECIAL WARFARE TECHNICIAN

717X SPECIAL WARFARE COMBATANT-CRAFT

718X ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Line (SUB / NUCLEAR)

720X DIVING OFFICER

726X ORDNANCE TECHNICIAN

728X ACOUSTIC TECHNICIAN

Line (AVIATION)

731X BOATSWAIN

732X OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

733X MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

736X ORDNANCE TECHNICIAN

Line (AVIATION UNMANNED AIRCRAFT)

737X AERIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR (OCS WO1)
(First board is 2 Aug 2021)

Line (GENERAL / STAFF)

741X SHIP'S CLERK

752X FOOD SERVICE WARRANT

*749X SECURITY TECHNICIAN

Line (INFO Warfare Community)

780X OCEANOGRAPHY WARRANT

781X CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE TECHNICIAN

782X INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

**783X INTELLIGENCE TECHNICIAN

- CI/HUMINT
- GEOINT/Targeting
- OPINTEL

784X CYBER WARRANT (WO1 Only)

- * NAVADMIN 132/21 reestablishing the 749X community
- ** Intelligence (783X) CWO applicants will be considered for selection into one of three Core Competency Areas (CCA)



LDO and CWO Discrete Requirements

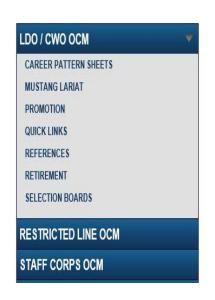


Discrete Requirements

https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Officer/Active-OCM/LDO-CWO/Applicant-Information/



Applicant Information



Select for ---> CURRENT LDO/CWO RECRUITING BRIEF

Select for ---> CURRENT LDO AND CWO DESIGNATORS

Select for ---> CHANGE TO CYBER WARRANT (784X) REQUIREMENTS

Select for ---> FY-22 DISCRETE REQUIREMENTS

Select for ---> CPO EXAM FOR LDO PURPOSES ELIGIBILITY

THE APPLICATION

Read OPNAVINST 1420.1B and NAVADMIN xxx/21. Go over them carefully during your application process, making note of sections applicable to you as an individual candidate. These are your source documents for submitting an application, only language or policy promulgated by a more current NAVADMIN message for the current application cycle will override what is written in this directive. The application is your resume to the board demonstrating your potential for selection as a Naval Officer. The format is standardized as selection board members must sort through hundreds of them, and it is easier if they are all allike. Think of your package as one of many applications for the same great job -- you have to beat out the competition. You won't get extra points for excess. Do not include information that is already in your service record unless required by OPNAVINST 1420.1B or NAVADMIN xxx/21.



LDO and CWO Discrete Requirements

What are discrete requirements?

Outline of valued specific leadership, qualifications and technical ability written by senior in designator/community leaders which board members use as a standard for selection

Designator

Discrete Requirements

Surface Engineer

- EOOW/RCO letter

613X/713X

Superior technical knowledge/
 Leadership in plant

Aviation Maint

- Safe for Flight

633X/733X

- Flight Line/Deck Supervisor

What are board members looking for?

- Best and Fully Qualified Applicant
- Sustained Superior Performance
- Discrete Requirements are valued

FY-22 ACTIVE DUTY LDO/CWO PRIMARY DISCRETE REQUIREMENTS

DESIGNATOR

Note

All designators

SELECTION GUIDANCE

Objective is to select applicants that are technically, operationally and administratively proven while demonstrating Sustained Superior Performance (i.e. Consistent Hard/Soft evaluation breakouts; above RSCA etc.) in increased levels of technical management within their specialty.

If the applicants' quality supports the total number of quotas, select to the requested numbers. However, if the quality level does not support the total number, it is important that only those who are "Best and Fully Qualified" are selected.

Surface Deck (611X) Boatswain (711X)

Applicants must have demonstrated strong leadership traits, adaptability, produced a body of work that equates to potential success as a Naval Officer and possess significant in-rate experience.

The following watch station qualifications and technical abilities are highly desirable, to include but not limited to:

- Well Deck Control Officer
- 2. Craftmaster, Small Craft Officer-in-Charge (OIC)
- Safety Officer for boat handling, anchoring, line handling, well deck operations, underway replenishment and cranes
- In depth administrative working knowledge of the Technical Data Management Information System (TDMIS), Combined Regional Technical Libraries (CORETL), Advanced Technical Information Support (ATIS), and the Class Advisories (CLADS) information systems.



FY 22 ISPB Stats



FY-22 Active Duty Selections

Active Duty	<u>Quotas</u>	Selected	<u>Announced</u>
Enlisted to ENS (LDO) (Includes NUC Selections)	274	*272	**271
Enlisted to CWO	234	*231	**230
CWO to LTJG	0	0	0

- * Quotas returned
- ** On hold awaiting adjudication of an issue

Selection Opportunity FY-22 LDO: 18%

Selection Opportunity FY-22 CWO: 26%

(LDO Apps - 1587 / CWO Apps - 817)

Total applications for FY-22 LDO and CWO: 2,404

Eligible applications: 2,203



FY-22 Stats (LDO)

Designator/Community					FY22		
	5YR	10YR	5YR AVG#	10YR AVG#			
	AVG	AVG	SELECTS	SELECTS	APP	SEL	OPP
611X DECK	20.3%	21.9%	7	8	34	7	21%
612X OPERATIONS	22.5%	21.3%	12	13	54	11	20%
613X ENGINEERING	23.0%	21.0%	26	25	115	29	25%
618X ELECTRONICS	27.8%	22.9%	24	21	131	34	26%
620X NUCLEAR POWER	25.3%	29.7%	42	40	204	48	24%
623X SUB-ENGINEER	22.8%	21.3%	4	4	29	4	14%
626X SUB-ORDNANCE	24.9%	24.7%	7	7	26	8	27%
628X SUB-ELECTRONICS	18.6%	17.0%	5	6	23	5	22%
629X SUB-COMMS	25.9%	22.8%	4	4	23	5	22%
631X AVIATION-DECK	20.4%	15.5%	5	5	19	6	32%
633X AVIATION-MAINT	15.6%	15.1%	25	27	172	26	15%
636X AVIATION-ORD	20.4%	17.6%	11	12	52	12	23%
639X AIR TRAFFIC CONT	23.6%	20.8%	5	5	33	5	15%
641X ADMINISTRATION	13.6%	12.4%	20	20	173	20	12%
643X BANDMASTER	51.4%	40.3%	1	2	1	1	100%
648X EOD	47.0%	44.9%	4	6	11	5	45%
649X SECURITY	20.7%	19.4%	25	21	125	25	20%
651X SUPPLY	5.5%	6.5%	7	8	170	7	4%
653X CIVIL ENGINEER	27.4%	23.5%	5	4	18	5	28%
681X INFO WARFARE	13.4%	12.7%	4	8	66	2	33%
682X INFO SYSTEMS	10.6%	11.0%	10	12	108	7	6%
LDO Total	17.5%	16.9%	273	273	1587	272	17%



FY-22 Stats (CWO)

Designator/Community						FY22	
	5YR	10YR	5YR AVG#	10YR AVG#			
	AVG	AVG	SELECTS	SELECTS	APP	SEL	OPP
711X DECK	32.8%	28.9%	10	10	27	13	48%
712X OPERATIONS	33.7%	28.8%	13	13	31	14	45%
713X ENGINEERING	25.3%	20.8%	23	24	82	25	30%
715X SPECIAL WARFARE	71.2%	62.2%	10	11	9	9	100%
717X SWCC	53.2%	52.6%	5	4	7	5	71%
718X ELECTRONICS	22.4%	15.2%	8	7	66	20	30%
720X DIVER	61.6%	56.5%	4	4	10	5	50%
726X SUB-ORDNANCE	12.7%	12.5%	1	2	19	2	16%
728X SUB-ACOUSTIC	28.1%	23.4%	4	3	11	4	36%
731X AVIATION-DECK	12.1%	11.2%	5	6	59	6	10%
732X AVIATION-OPS	62.1%	47.4%	9	7	16	13	81%
733X AVIATION-MAINT	15.3%	12.9%	25	25	161	26	16%
736X AVIATION-ORD	24.6%	21.0%	14	14	64	15	23%
741X ADMINISTRATION	16.1%	13.4%	18	16	97	22	12%
752X FOOD SERVICES	21.8%	20.4%	7	7	28	7	25%
780X OCEANOGRAPHY	45.9%	45.9%	2	3	4	3	75 %
781X INFO WARFARE	32.3%	24.6%	14	13	38	15	39%
782X INFO SYSTEMS	21.1%	17.0%	15	14	60	15	25%
783X INTELLIGENCE	35.8%	31.2%	9	7	27	11	41%
784X CYBER	62.3%	40.1%	2	2	1	1	100%
CWO Total	24.4%	19.6%	215	204	817	231	28%



FY-22 Selectee Profile (LDO/CWO) "YOUR COMPETITION"

- Average Age: 31 / 35
- Total Years of Active Service: 12 / 17 Years
- Average Years of Total Education Completed: 15 Years
- Warfare Qualified: 98% / 100%
- Average Number of Duty Stations: 3 / 5
- Average Number of Sea/Overseas Tours: 2/3
- IA/GSA Tours: 7% / 16%



FY 23 ISPB Application Guidance and Eligibility Checklist



- Continue to streamline the application process
 - No more 250 word statement "story time" was not being used at the board
 - No Commanding Officer ranking required
 - Technical Expertise block added to the Interview Appraisal Sheet (NAVCRUIT 1131/5 – Rev. 03-2021)
- How does your record compare to the designator(s) Discrete Requirements?
 - ESR
 - PSR
 - Evals
 - (3) appraisals from community leaders
 - Discrete Requirements (have been met = yes or no) if not, missed opportunity or not afforded the opportunity?
 - Properly documented Sustained Superior performance, leadership, and technical expertise
 - Lifelong learning when afforded the opportunity off-ramp designators will require it
 - Can you do the work we are hiring you to do NOW?



FY-23 Accession Windows

Time in Service (TIS) windows (Computed to 010CT22)

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    8 to 14 years for LDO (non-nuclear) [OCT 14 – OCT 08]
    8 to 16 years for LDO (nuclear) [OCT 14 – OCT 06]
    14 to 20 years for CWO (E7 and E8) [OCT 08 – OCT 02]
    14 to 22 years for CWO (E9) [OCT 08 – OCT 00]
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- Importance of our TIS windows:
 - In order to support career progression/promotion models and maximize Navy's return on investment.
 - LDO TIS waiver: 14 yrs plus 180 days
 - CWO TIS waiver: 20 yrs plus 180 days
 - E9 TIS waiver for CWO3: 22 yrs plus 180 days
 - * No further exceptions will be entertained





- Review Enlisted to Officer Commissioning Programs Application Administrative Manual OPNAVINST 1420.1B, Ch 2, and 7
- Applicable NAVADMINs supersede conflicts with OPNAVINST 1420.1B
- Use FY-23 Active LDO and CWO ISP Board NAVADMIN 116/21 for application guidance and deadlines
 - First Class Petty Officers awaiting CPO results, who meet all other requirements, in order to apply for CWO are encouraged to apply and submit their application by the 1 OCT 2021 deadline
- Applying for additional designators
 - Must have documented technical and leadership experience
 - A degree is not a substitute for technical experience
 - OPNAVINST 1420.1B (Ch 7, para 18) outlines normal path



Applicant Preparation

- Never too early to start preparing even as an E4
- Make your chain of command aware of your goals
- Develop a <u>strong resume</u> with <u>diversity</u> of jobs (Discrete Requirements)
- Excel in your Rating Specialty (Master your craft)
 - Evaluations Breakouts / Superior performance aligned with discrete requirements
- Sea duty, Shore duty, Overseas, Special Programs, Warfare Qual(s), Watch Station Qual(s)/Certifications
- Successful LPO or LCPO tours
- Work with an LDO/CWO Mentor to help you through the process
- Maximize your opportunities!

DOES YOUR RECORD STACK UP?



Application Key Elements

CO's Endorsement

- Acknowledges your leadership potential and technical performance
- Can <u>highlight</u> qualifications (utilizing the discrete requirements)
- Can address past negatives (if needed) and waivers if applicable
- Ranking no longer required

Additional Comments

- Your opportunity to speak directly to the board about your record
 - Address absent discrete requirements, qualifications, broken service, etc.
 - Address waivers (required waivers must be approved prior to submission)
- Limit to 100 words simply stating "None" works do not feel compelled to fill the white space
- NOTE: This is NOT a personal statement, as required in past years



Interview Appraisal Boards

- Interview Appraisal Boards
 - Board make-up = LDO and CWO community leaders (Gatekeepers)
 - Use NAVCRUIT 1131/5 (Rev. 3-2021)
 - Applicants do not "Appraisal Shop"
 - Setup by Command designated POC (Command Coordinator)
 - Command POC secure the correct designator(s) on panel
 - Import board members (VTC, teleconference acceptable) when designators are not available in local area
- Interview Appraisals, items to know / tips for the board:
 - 1. Your designator career path (KNOW IT!) Technical Expertise!
 - 2. Understand the commitment (world-wide assignable / impact to family)
 - 3. Answer questions honestly and directly / avoid rambling
 - 4. Relax (don't squirm or fidget), think, speak clearly and maintain good eye contact
 - 5. You can be asked a variety of questions and each board will vary show confidence

Appraisal Sheets belong to the CO; not the applicant!



FY-23 LDO/CWO Programs Eligibility Checklist

	is applicable for: and Reserve Limited Duty Officer and Chi	ef Warrant Officer In-Serv	ice Procurement Program Bo	ards		
Name (Last, Fir		Enlisted Rate:	Designator Choice 1:		nator Choic	e 2:
	Application	Checklist Items			Command	PERS-803
1a. 1b. 1c.	Desired Designators Citizenship Status (Provide required doc Active Duty Service Date	umentation, if applicable)				
1c.	Dates are within eligibility window comput 8-14 yrs for LDO ENS (Non-NUC applicants) 8-16 yrs for LDO ENS (NUC applicants) 14-20 yrs for CWO (E7/E8 applicants) 14-20 yrs for CWO (E9 applicants)		Ober 4 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /			
1d.	E6 applicants must have 1 year TIR as of	1 October 2021 (TIR of 1 J	uly 2020 offore)			
1e.	List all incidents such as NJP or civil conv Minor offenses (<\$500 fine) are acceptable					
Profile Sheet	E6 applications must have "Sel Board Elig	jble" profit eet fr the J	anuary 2021 E7 exam.			
Applicant Signature	Applicant must sign the application	1				
	Commanding Off	icer (CL no rent/Co	mmand Verification			
1.	CO's endorsement must validate that a and physical fitness standards.	equirement	s to include worldwide assigna	bility		
2.	CO must verify that applicant has	e clearan. Applications m	issing this information will be r	ejected.		
3.	CO must provide a specific recommendation	concerning the application	on and must address any waive	ers		
CO Signature	CO must sign endorse					
Appraisals	Application must containly three Application must contain the forms. Earlier versions of the Not required for designator 6s. policant	be accepted. Forms must	(21) Interviewer's Appraisal Sh be complete and signed.	eet		
Color Vision Test	Color vision test must indicate passing res 611X, 612X, 618X, 626X, 629X, 636X, 63			ior.		
USNR Only	Applicants to Reserve Board Only: Meets Optional resume enclosed.	all eligibility criteria per OP	NAVINST 1120.12A.			
	#**		Reviewer Sig	gnatures		
	cation accepted ed by a number = Application accepted and	number of addendums acco		Not Eligib	e	

FY-22 Errors

- Some applications had more than one error and several applicants did not meet requirements for submission
- Appraisal Forms Missing appraisals, missing marks, current form not used (Digital Signature Appraisal Form) (NAVCRUIT 1131/5 - Rev 05/2017)
- CO's Endorsement Not included, not signed or missing references requirement ("meets all requirements outlined in references (a) through (c).")
- Citizenship Not filled out or missing documentation proof of citizenship
- Missing color vision tests for designators that require them.
- Missing Security Clearance information

Most of these errors should be caught prior to their arrival at NPC. A well versed command LDO/CWO coordinator can provide assistance to both the command and the candidate during the application process.



Notional Application Timeline

- MAR: Special Request to CO via Command Coordinator
- MAY: Submit application to Admin
- JUN: Interviewer Appraisal Board
- JUL: CO's endorsement prepared
- SEP: Email applications
- NLT 01 OCT: Applications due to NPC
- NLT 15 DEC: Addendums (Evals, Awards etc.) due to NPC
- JAN: Board convenes
- MAR: Results announced via NAVADMIN

Command Coordinator/Admin shall provide a copy of the entire completed/signed application with ALL enclosures to the applicant. This can be accomplished via paper copy or by carbon copy (cc) during electronic submission.



Promotion Opportunity



LDO Promotion Opportunity





40% - 60 % Opportunity



CDR 15-17 YCS

60% - 80% Opportunity



LCDR 9-11 YCS

70% - 90 % Opportunity



LT 4 YCS

AFQ



LTJG 2 YCS

AFQ



CWO Promotion Opportunity



11-13 YCS 33 - 50%



• CWO4

7 YCS

70% - 90%



• CWO3

3 YCS

AFQ



Return on Investment (ROI)



Your return on investment...

Retirement after 20 Years of Service:

 CPO \$2,547 / month \$30,570 / year 	 CWO3 \$3,457 / month \$41,490 / year 	LT • \$3,919 / month • \$47,034 / year
φ30,3707 year	50% (40%)	φ+1,03+1 year

Retirement after 26 Years of Service

	SCPO		CWO4		LCDR
•	\$4,193 / month	•	\$5,538 / month	•	\$5,573 / month
•	\$50,325 / year	•	\$66,463 / year	•	\$66,877 / year

65% (52%)

Retirement pay for life!

DISCLAIMER: HIGH THREE PAY BEFORE TAXES / BRS CALCULATED +2% PER YEAR OVER 20 (DOES NOT CONSIDER MEMBERS/GOVT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRS/TSP)



Your return on investment...

Retirement after 30 Years of Service:

	IVIOI O
•	\$5,953 / month

MCPO

\$71,442 / year

CWO4

• \$6,518 / month

\$78,219 / year

LCDR

• \$6,430 / month

\$77,166 / year

75% (60%)

33 Years

CW₀5

- \$7,999 / month
- \$95,993 / year

82.5% (66%)

35 Years

CDR

- \$8,945 / month
- \$107,343 / year

87.5% (70%)

38 Years

CAPT

- \$12,006 / month
- \$144,073 / year

95% (76%)

Retirement pay for life!

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- https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Officer/Active-OCM/LDO-CWO
- Facebook: Search, "US Navy LDO/CWO Community Managers Forum"